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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to receipt of an Office Action, mailed 20 March 2006, for the patent application identified above, please enter the following amendments.

Pages 2-4 set forth the claims, as amended

Pages 5-6 set forth a Reply To Examiner's Remarks.